

A TELEGRAM from Madrid says that the probable revenue in the Estimates for this

Philippines is put down at about three millions of dollars.

A FANCY Fair will be held at Macao on the 18th of June on behalf of the Ootomian Sisters of the 'Anglam of the Holy Infancy.'

MR E. W. Rutter, attorney for the Liquidators of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, announces that a second dividend of 10 per cent. will be payable, on application, to all creditors whose claims have been received and admitted.

To-day at the Magistrate, a **Gen. Inquest** was charged by a non-commissioned official in the Asiatic Artillery with stealing **gold** and a quantity of jewellery from a box in the barracks. The case was heard by Captain Hastings, Mr. E. Robinson appearing for the complainant, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., for the accused. After hearing the evidence, Captain Hastings committed the accused for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

There are three competitions—mixed double handicap, single handicap, and a championship. The Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. F. H. May, and Mrs. May, have given two handsome prizes for the double handicap—a silver cup and a lady's silver belt. The prizes in the other competitions are two silver cups, a silver flask, and a dozen silver spoons.

Tax typhoon which crossed Luzon, as announced by the Spanish General on the 15th instant, has caused some damage both to the shipping and on shore in Manila. The coasting steamers arrived, the next day.

At Saigon, however, the damage was considerable, and one hundred houses of light material having been blown down; besides the Government House. The collapse of a bridge is also included. The steamer *Salesia*, which was on a voyage from Saigon to Manila, had put back to the former port as she felt it full force of the typhoon. She had her deck and almost swept of everything, including the masts (fore and aft), and she lost two boats in the 'awings, and her engines suffered serious damage as to leave her helpless; and at the mercy of the wind, which fortunately drove her near Saigon, where she has lately been

YESTERDAY the newly appointed City Superintendent of Police, Mr. F. M. May, entertained the Inspectors and his command to dinner at his home in the Central Police Barracks to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. Those present were Mr. Buckle, Acting Deputy Superintendent; John Mathison, Chief Inspector; Inspectors COCHRAN, Mackenzie, Bremont, Stanton, Kinney, Gauld, Hooper, Mann, Hennessy, Kemp, and Duncanson.

After a sumptuous repast, Mr. Morgan proposed the toast of 'His Majesty the Queen,' a sentiment which was drunk with enthusiasm. Afterwards the Chief Spectator proposed the toasts of 'Our Majesty's Superintendents and Lady,' 'The Acting Deputy Superintendents of Police,' both of which toasts were well calved.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day Captain Rumsey presiding—George Marston, British ship *Sonata*, was charged by Captain Morgan with refusing to do, from March 17 to date, 'Captain Morgan

stated that the accused jumped on his ship at Cardiff. When the *Somali* was on voyages from Singapore to Italy, on May 17, Marty refused duty, saying he was ill. He was given medicine, but from March 17 to May 17, when the ship was towed into Hongkong disabled, he had persistently refused to perform any duty on board. Upon the arrival of the ship in Hongkong; he was seen by the doctor who said there was nothing the matter with the accused. Still refused to work, and was again examined by the doctor on May 25. The doctor gave the captain a certificate that

The accused was competent to perform duties. Captain Rumsey sent the accused to prison for seven days.

This *Comercio* of the 18th instant says: From an authoritative source we learn that a telegram, from the Board of Directors of the London and Lancashire Mining Co., London, has been received by Mr. Harkness, the agent of the Philippine Mining Socy. which was formed in London for the exploitation of the mineral wealth of these islands, announcing that the machinery for working the mines of Marikina and Patatec are ready and about to be shipped. Up to the present all the mining undertakings

these islands have been attended with the best results, for three reasons: viz. want of capital, want of intelligent direction and the difficulty in transporting the produce of the mines to a port of departure, see none of these drawbacks, however, in connection with these mines, which are known to be rich, are situated near a good port, with great natural facilities for the traction of the minerals, and for its transportation. Moreover, the company has capital more than enough for the working of the mines, which are under the able direction of a person of more than forty years' experience in the richest gold mines in Australia.

lia and America. All these favourable circumstances make us hope that at last the time has arrived for the mining industry in the Philippines to produce good results.

